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TO:

MG Edward B. Atkeson, USA National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces

SUBJECT:

Soviet High Technology

## **REMARKS:**

My directorate is deeply involved in intelligence collection systems. We follow closely those U.S. technologies critical to these efforts but defer to the DDI the responsibility for tracking Soviet technologies, related development and the problems inherent with deploying sophisticated systems. I believe that your request would be best served by querying Bob Gates. In fact just a few days ago I read in the NID of problems of this nature that the Soviets were having with their aircraft.

If I can be of help in some other regard please don't hesitate to call.

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